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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
 Doverspike et al.

Serial No.: 10/604,471

Confirmation No.: 1470

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For: **METHOD FOR NETWORK
 LAYER RESTORATION USING
 SPARE INTERFACES
 CONNECTED TO A
 RECONFIGURABLE
 TRANSPORT NETWORK**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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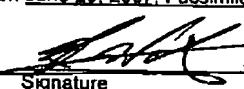
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 23, 2007

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2007 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 23, 2007 please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although the Applicants believe that no additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ATT/2002-0154, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.